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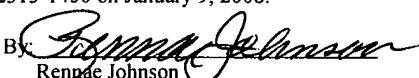
PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT & TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant:	LEE et al.	Examiner:	Saidi, A.
Serial No.:	10/824,941	Group Art Unit:	3735
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Title:	SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR CHARACTERIZING PATIENT RESPIRATION		

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CERTIFICATE UNDER 37 CFR 1.8: The undersigned hereby certifies that this Transmittal Letter and the papers, as described herein, are being deposited in the United States Postal Service, as first class mail, in an envelope addressed to: Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450 on January 9, 2008.

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AMENDMENT & RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.111

Commissioner for Patents  
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Dear Sir:

This is in response to the Office Action dated 08/10/2007, which rejected all pending claims 1-86 except for claim 51, which was objected to. The Office Action also set a three (3) month shortened statutory period for response. A two-month extension of time under Rule 136(a) accompanies this paper to extend the period for reply to Jan. 10, 2007. The response is therefore believed to be timely filed, and no fees other than that associated with the extension are believed to be due by submission of this response. If this belief is incorrect, please charge any required fees for this submission to Deposit Account No. 50-3581 (GUID.105PA).

**AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS** begins on page 2 of this paper.

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